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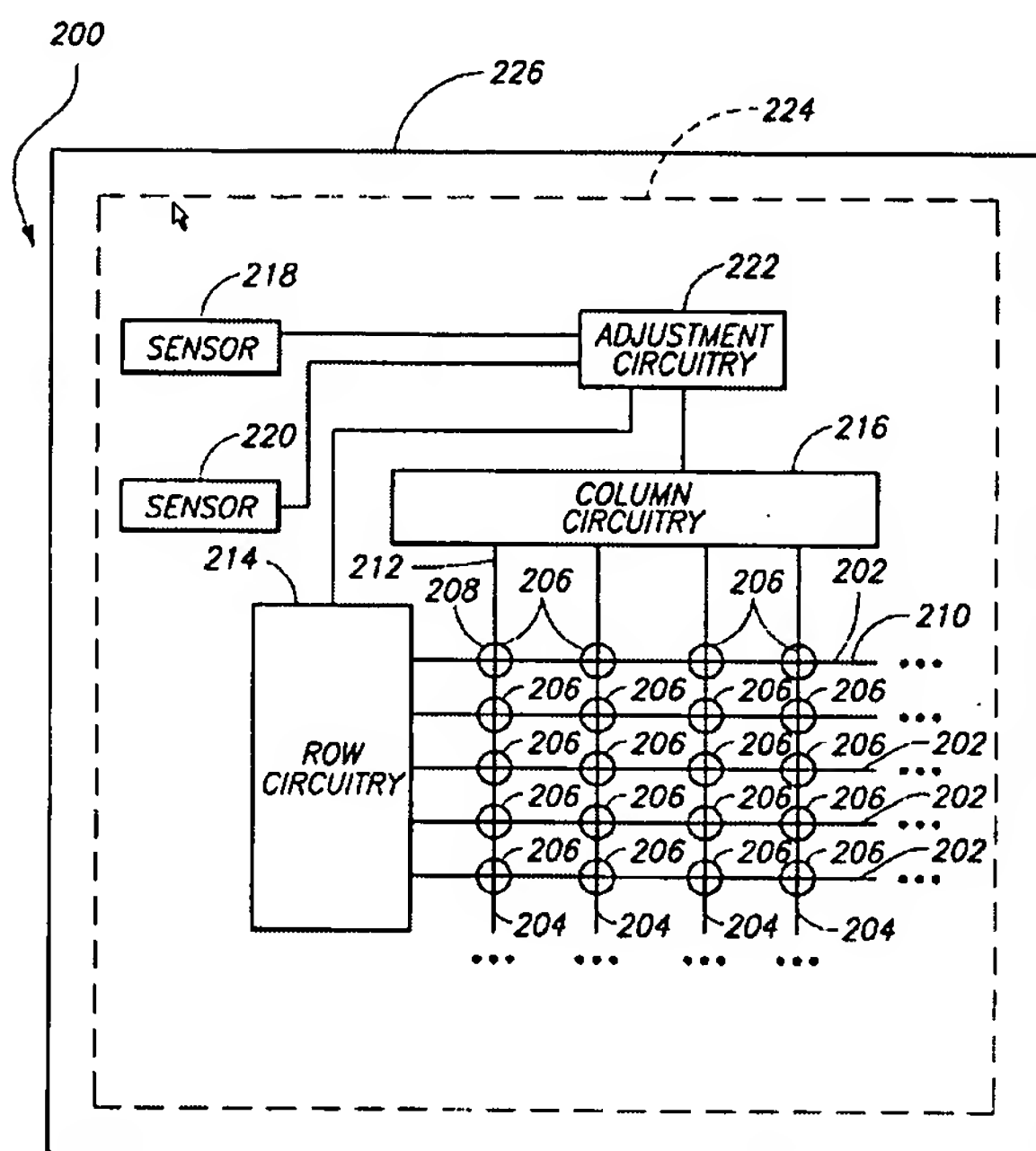
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## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

**A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –**

1. Claims 1 and 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,227,774 issued to Tuttle et al.



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Regarding claims 1 and 10, figure 5 of Tuttle show an array (204) of magnetoresistive memory elements (206) comprising:

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- means for applying a current or a voltage (212) for generating a programming magnetic field at a selected magnetoresistive memory element,
- a magnetic field sensor (218) for measuring an external magnetic field in the vicinity of the selected magnetoresistive memory element (10s), and
- means for tuning (circuit 222) the current or voltage for compensating locally for the measured external magnetic field during a programming operation.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claims 2-9 and 11-12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

***Conclusion***


3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Braun et al. is cited as of interest.

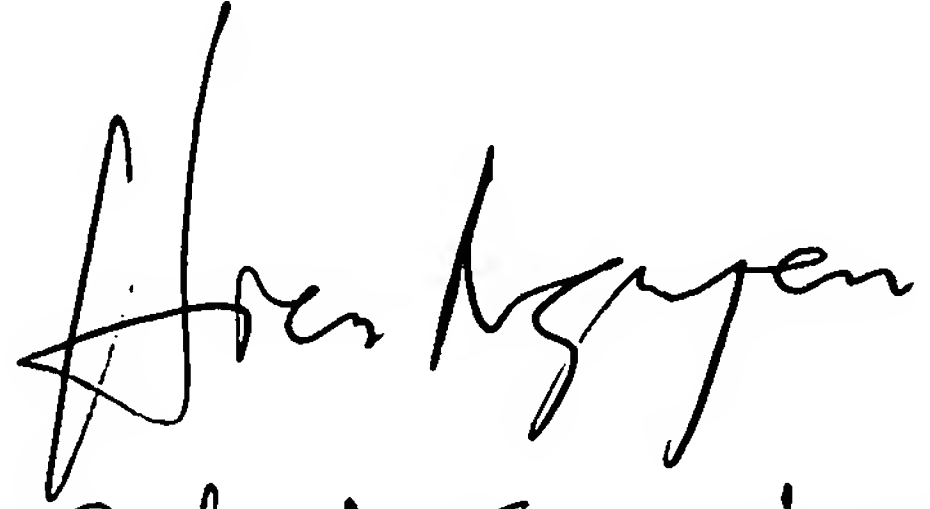
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